

UPCOMING EVENTS

The District Conference is being held April 23 and 24, 2021, at the Graduate Annapolis Hotel in downtown Annapolis. Two days of action packed events, breakout sessions and hands-on projects.

Some highlights include but are not limited to:

- Annual Golf Tournament
- Cornhole Club Competition
- RLI Session 1 will be offered
- Meals for Hope (hands on project)
- Bylaws vote for club Presidents
- Hospitality Tables
- House of Friendship with Club Brag boards
- District Awards
- 4 Way Speech contest
- Vice Admiral Buck is one of the key note speakers and will address how Rotary and the Naval Academy are committed together to help the community
- New topics for breakout sessions

For extracurricular fun you can take a tour of historic Annapolis, tour the Naval Academy, tour the State House, go on a haunted Pub Crawl, etc.....

It is a District Conference not to be missed for Rotarians and family members.

June 6-10, 2021
Rotary International Convention
Taipei, Taiwan

FLAMINGO FLOCKING FOR RI DIRECTOR

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Who is Peter Kyle? Peter R. Kyle was born and raised in New Zealand. After graduating with honors degrees in law and economics from Victoria University of Wellington, he clerked for the Chief Justice of New Zealand before pursuing postgraduate studies in law at the University of Virginia on a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship.

In 1992, after a career in private legal practice in New Zealand and a senior role with the Asian Development Bank in the Philippines, Kyle returned to the United States to work as a senior international attorney with the World Bank, based in Washington, D.C. Two weeks after accepting the position, his first assignment took him to Moscow to advise on the transition of the former Soviet Union from a socialist system to one based on market principles. He retired in 2009 but continues to serve as a consultant to the World Bank.

A Rotarian since 1976, Kyle has served Rotary in many capacities, including RI training leader, Council on Legislation representative, RI President's representative, and Dean of the Rotary Representative Network. In addition to serving on the board of the Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group, he has chaired Rotary's Alumni Relations and Rotary Peace Centers committees. Besides Rotary, his other great love has been Outward Bound International, which he has served as founding chairman. In 2010, Kyle received the Rotary Foundation Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award, which he considers one of his proudest moments in Rotary. He has also received the Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service. He is a Major Donor, Paul Harris Society member, and — like all his family members — a Paul Harris Fellow.

What does RI Director Peter do as the chair of the Board Council Legislation Advisory Committee?

He advises the Board on Council matters,

including proposed legislation and resolutions, roles and responsibilities at the Council on Legislation and the Council on Resolutions, and, in the year of the Council on Legislation, statements of support and opposition for consideration by the Board.

What does RI Director Peter do as a member of the Executive Committee?

He considers and responds to petitions to the Board, evaluates the performance of the general secretary, serves as the personnel committee of the Board, and acts on behalf of the Board as outlined in the terms of reference set forth in the Rotary Code of Policies.

Many thanks, Peter, for all that you do.

2023-2024 GOVERNOR

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As noted in the Bylaws, "Clubs shall have 14 days from the date of receipt of such publication to challenge the selection of the nominee. If no challenge is received within that 14-day period, the District Governor shall declare the nominee to be the District Governor Nominee Designate (DGN-D) and shall certify the name of the DGN-D to the General Secretary of Rotary International within 10 days after such nominee has been declared the DGN-D. If two or more nominees were under consideration, the selection may be appealed if 10 percent of the Clubs (rounded up to the next whole number) notify the DG within 14 days of the date of this announcement.

Please let me know if there is any protest for this selection within the 14-day period. If not, I will declare Delores Edwards Harding to be the DGN-D and certify her to the General Secretary of Rotary International within 10 days after she has been declared the DGN-D for 2020-2021 and will be the DG for 2023-2024 for our District.